

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1901

his last was proverbial as far back as classical times, and is as true now as ever. It is just as true that business men should stick to their business. When they segregate themselves from their fellow citizens and form leagues to control politics they rarely succeed, and when they become "reformers" their jig, and that of those stilly enough to follow them, is up, whether in the North or South, or whether they be democrats or republicans. Where every man has the right to vote, it is only natural, especially in cities, that some improper men are elected to prominent and responsible positions, as is noticeable as well in Philadelphis, where there is a republican, as in New York, where there is a democratic majority, and such an evil, in the nature of things, cannot be remedied by "reformers." whose only hope of success in the help of the minority party, and whose object, most always, proves to be to put the ins out and the outs in. Then too, in the case of Alexandria, sewers and asphalt streets will not increase business. When the city was in its most prosperous days its streets were not as good as they are now, and those people who don't like soap suds. coffee grounds and egg shells in their gutters should keep such things in their back yards. King street would be all right, but for the waste paper and the ash barrels that disfigure its pavements and sidewalks, and the hat crowns and pillows that supply the place of broken panes of glass; in some of its windows. The way to increase the business of a city is for its business, and all other men, to make their families patronize their own merchante; to buy every thing they have to purchase, at home, and have all their work done by home labor; to stand by, and not to decry each other or their city; not to join trusts and suspend throwing their laborers out of employment, nor by organizing stock companies which fail in consequence of the incompetent strangers to whom they entrust their management, and then buying the machinery for a song and selling it at a profit in other cities. But by loaning money to industrious and reliable men to start manufactories, and assist others who want to enlarge theirs. The business men made their money here and should be willing to help others make some too, especially as every cent made and kept here tends to increase the value of their own property; and they should not throw away money in having the city boomed in Washington newspapers and in "sesquies," that cost more than a ferry line to the opposite side of the river, to Maryland market trade, would have done, but which do the city harm instead of good, for a stranger seeking a suitable place for a factory, shuns places that resort to such tricks; they look for cheap sites and low taxes. Alexandrians have been looking for outside help long enough; they should stop that now, and resolve to depend upon themselves. They should decrease the city's expenditures and reduce the rate of taxation. But, especially, should they cease their cry about riogs, until they can prove their charges and have the ringsters brought to justice; and they should also halt in their attempt to deprive the democratic majority of the city of the right to rule, by combining with republicans, and should stop expressing themselves, as some of them do, as in favor of the impossible task of the reannexation of this city to the District of Columbia. Some of them would gladly have Alexandria reannexed to Washington, but it is needless to say they have little of Alexandria, and less of Virginia, sentiment in theirs. There are plenty of honest, intelligent and efficient democrats, with material interests in Alexandria, from whom to select the twentyfour members of the City Council, and if the Business Men's League would take as much interest in nominating and electing them as it does in trying to defeat those who will be elected by the democrats, instead of complaining about the manner in which the city's business is conducted, they would, at least, do all they could toward improv-

IT APPEARS from a Washington newspaper that the members of the board of development of Alexandria county who held a meeting in that city yesterday, like some of the members of in favor of the retrocession of Alexandrin to the District of Columbia, among them being the delegate to the Virginia legislature and the president of the league referred to, the latter stating that the act of retrocession was unconstitutional, though the great constitutional lawyer, the late Reverdy Johnson. said it was. This is a free country and those not satisfied with the place or people among whom they live, have the indisputable right to move, but, because they have interests elsewhere,

ing the condition.

they should not try to make other pec- and it is expected it will be possible to TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ple, who have no such interests, go with them. Because their personal interests have been thrust forward so promi nently, is the real reason why Congress refuses to built a bridge across the Potomac, the south end of which would be in Alexandria county.

Junging FROM the dispatches sent here from Cowes, Queen Victoria's illness was due to the rupture of one of the smaller arteries in the brain, all of which become ossified and friable in people of her age, and though that is indicative of a speedy breaking down of the whole brain tissues, in some cases the patients live for several days or weeks. In her case however, it was THAT the shoemaker should stick to different. But she had passed the alotted span of human life, and though the onger her life might have been prolonged, the better it would have been for the empire over which she has ruled so long, and so well and wisely. But her time had come and the call had been made that all must obey-queen or pauper.

THE TRUTH usually comes out in the end. A portion of that about the Presidential stea in 1876 was told by Mr. Chandler in the U. S. Sanate yesterday evening. But the office of the of the country was stolen twenty-four years ago, why should there be any wonde now about stealing the territory of weaker nations, or about the looting of the nation treasury?

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette Washington, January 22.

The House committee engaged in th West Point investigation met today.
Two more witnesses will be heard before the case is closed, one of them being Cadet Cunningham, who was in the tent when Cadet MoArthur was hazed. The other is the cadet to whom Bocz was "special duty man." The commit-tee will meet tomorrow to continue the work. The report will take up first the Booz case; then the general object of hazing and conclude with recommenda-tions for legislation. The latter will be most rigid against all forms of hazing. The report, as previously stated, will be

The House committee on Census met today to consider the various propositions advanced looking to the enforcement of the 14th amendment, that the ment of the 1stn amendment, that the representation in congress shall be on a basis of voting male population. The outcome, after an extended discussion, was the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, that the Director of the Census be requested to furnish the committee on census with statistics showing the number of male inhabitants in each of the states 21 years old, white and colored respectively also the per-centage of illiteracy in such population white and colored respectively, as shown by the returns of the 12th President McKinley has been watch-

ing the news from Cowes with the greatest concern. He realizes what a greatest concern. He realizes what a blow to prevent peace the queen's death will mean. Since her condition has been critical he has been furnished with copies of the dispatches received by the press as soon as they have reached the Washington office. No matter how im-portant the business may have been that engaged him when they arrived he put everything aside while he easer. that engaged him when they arrived he put everything aside while he eagerly read them. He will communicate directly with her successor Edward the Seventh, telling him by cable how sinosrely his sifliction is shared by the people of the United States and by himself. Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, will later officially inform the President of the death of his sovereign and the elevation of the new monarch. and the elevation of the new monard Then Secretary Hay will officially convey his condolences and those of the country and the diplomatic correspond-

session this morning but adjourned without reaching: a conclusion on the war revenue bill. The particular point upon which the committee is hanging is understood to be the tax on proprietory medicines. Representatives of the drug men are here in force today on medicines whether the formula is a

secret one or not.

The Senate in Executive session this afternoon took up the treaty with Spain to pay her \$100,000 for the islands of Cibitu and Cagayan which were accidentally left out for the boundaries named in the treaty ceding the Philip-pine archipelago to the United States. The possession of those islands is regarded as important in order to give the United States a clear title to the whole archipelago but there is a strong sentiment in the Senate against acquir-ing any more territory in the Pacific until after the Supreme Court has set-

possess. Senator Lodge explained the reasons for the treaty. The annual meeting of the National Board of Trade was called to order in the banquet hall of the Shoreham today. The delegates numbered 300, representing the commercial interests of all the large cities of the country. President Fred. Fraley, of Philadelphia, who has just celebrated his 96th birthday, was unable to attend owing to feeble health. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held this evening.

resident Fraley will be re-elected. William J. Bryan will be asked to give the House committee on coinage, weights and measures his views on the present monetary situation of the country. The committee is considering legislation to make eilver dollars and eilver certificates redeemable in gold, and has heard many prominent

financiers on this subject.

The moment that the news of the Queen's death reached the Washington office of this association Secretary Cor-telyou was informed by telephono. He at once took the news to the President who was in the Cabinet room with Sec-retary of War Root. The President exyesterday, like some of the members of pressed his deep sorrow and discussed the business men's league of this city, are

As soon as the President receives official word from Ambassador Choste announcing the Queen's death, he will send his condoience to King Edward the Search

Senators Morgon, McLaurin and Bullivan voted with the republicans yes-terday evening for the confirmation of

Today's cabinet meeting was devoted mainly to a discussion of Philipping affairs

There were several members of the Virginia legislature in the city today, on their way to Richmond to attend the extraordinary session of their body which convenes tomorrow. In conversation with-many of them they expressed the opinion that there would be such a pressure brough to bear that the legislature would be compelled to take up general legislation. They say there are several important measures that should general legislator.

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be acted upon before the meeting of the
constitutional convention; that many of constitutional convention; that many of the corporation laws and charters require amendments to conform to the demands at present existing. The law requiring steam railways to fence in their right of ways, also needs amendment, they argue, because of the inefectiveness of the law now in force, and to include all other railways propelled by any other motive power whatever, operated within the boundaries of the State.

There is unusual activity among the Virginia republicans in this city.

the Virginia republicans in this city who are in doubt whether Presiden who are in doubt whether President McKinley, after his inauguration, will retain the present incumbants in office. Those who have not been able to participate in federal patronage during the past four years, are hoping that through the charity of Mr. Hanna they will be able to gather a few of the crumbs from the administration table.

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Mr. Martin's amendment authorizing the payment of the navy yard employees for the two weeks of their summer vacation, was favorably reported from the naval committee in the Benate today.

Stocks strong, wheat and corn steady, and cotton strong, were the quotations at the brokers' offices here today.

The Alexandria annexationists, as anticipated, have sewed up the Arlington bridge bill with a single stitch. There never was much chance of passing it since the impression prevailed that it was in the interest of real estate people but when Sen. Martin was informed this morning that Messrs. Hume and Harlow had revived the annexation scheme, though he had advised them to let it alone, at least until the bridge bill had been disposed of, he sent word to the former that he could not, if he had tried, have done anything better calculated to kill the bill effectually than his advocacy of the scheme referred, and that the sconer he had it squelched, the better for everybody at all interested in the building of the bridge and of the construction of Mount Vernon avenue. Senator Martin was working hard in favor of the bill until today, but he will do so no longer. He is a Virginian and has true Virginia sympathies and feelings, and as the federal government has robbed his State of one-third of her western territory and thirteen hundred acres of her land in Alexandria county, he will not countenance, nor will his colleague, nor any Virginia member of the House, any proposition for surrendering another single inch of her soil.

No more warships will be sent to Venezuela and the asphalt troubles will be settled in the court of the country, he writer and quinlan Company. "We reached an agreeement to day," said Mr. Hisoock. "After a conference with Secretary Hay this morning we sgreed to leave the whole controversy to the Venezuelan courts."

Treaty with Spain has been ratified by the Senate by a vote of 19 nays, to 3

Senate by a vote of 19 nays, to 38 year, just the necessary two-thirds. Lieut. Gen. Miles may be superseded

Lieut. Gen. Miles may be superseded as lieutenant general. By the act of June 6, 1900, Congress conferred upon him the rank and pay of lieutenant general, because of his being the senior major general of the line. His commission continues to be that of a major general. The new bill creates the office of lieutenant general and to fill it the President must nominate and the Senate confirm some person. This may be Gen. Miles or some one else. Friends of Generals Otis and Brooks are already working with the one else. Friends of Generals Oils and Brooks are already working with the President for the appointment of one of these two. On the other hand, Gen. Miles has many friends in the Senate and is far more popular with the public generally than either Generals Brooke or Oils.

prominence he deserves, President Mc-Kinley should make him one of the assistant secretaries of the treasury, as his well known financial ability in steamboat and shipping circles, and a nong coal mine magnates, real estate dealers, manufacturers, and his experi-

dealers, manufacturers, and his experience as an internal revenue collector fully qualify him for such an office.

There will be two representatives upon the Gront eleomargarine bill from the Senate committee on agriculture. The minority report opposing the passage of the Gront bill, which provides a tax of ten cents a pound on colored eleomargarine, will be signed by Mr. Money of Mississippi, Mr. Bate of Tennessee, and Mr. Heitfeld of Idaho. It is understood that Mr. Warren of Wyoming will sign the minority report, Mr. Allen of Nebraska, it is said, will attach his name to the mijority report. Final decision will be reached in a few days.

The House committee on interstate and fereign commerce today reported favorably

The House committee on interstate am fereign commerce today reported favorably the bill authorizing the New Jersey Bailroad and Canal Company and the Philadelphiand Trenton Bailroad to build a bridge acrost the Delaware at Trenton, N. J. They heard a delegation from Norfolk in favor of a bridge across the Elizabeth river from Norfolk to Berkeley and the agent of the C. & O. E. B.

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The Heuse committee on Bailways and canals this morning heard a delegation of prominent gentlemen in favor of the Mudd bill which provides for an appointment of a commission to appraise the value of the Cheapeake and Delaware canal with a view to its purchase by the government and its despening into a ship canal connecting the two bays.

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giving Alaska a delegate to Congress and defining citirenship and the qualifications of
votors in Alaska.

DEATH OF H. N. RECTOR .- Mr. How ard Nelson Rector, an ex-Confederate soldier, well-known throughout this section of Virginia, died yesterday at his late home, in Baltimore, aged 64 years. Mr. Rector was born in Fauquier county but had spent the greater portion of his life in Loudoup. He went to Baltimore about seven years ago. While in Virginia he was quite prominent in business and political life, but failing health after his arrival in Baltimore made it impossible for him to engage actively there. Mr. Rector was a mem-ber of the Seventh (Va.) Regiment. While in political life in Loudoun county he was sent as a delegate to the con placed in nomination the name of John B. Barbour, afterwards United States Senator for Congress from the Eighth district. Mr. Barbour being the "dark

horse" who broke the deadlock existing. Mr. Rector in 1893 was the chairman of the executive committee of his county In a clash between a sheriff's posse and a crowd of marching miners, near the Carbon-dale mines at Earlington, Ky., yesterday, two miners were shot and killed.

The strike at Lewis Nixon's shippards at Elizabethport, N. J., has been settled and the 200 men who were out went back this morn-

DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA. East Cowes, Jan. 22.—It is unoffi-cially reported that the Queen has suddenly become worse. She shows sign of diminishing strength and her cond: pect. It is explained that the Queen took a long sleep but on awakening had a sudden relapse. The bishop of Winchester and the rector of Whippingham are present at the Queen's bedside for the purpose of administering the long of the purpose of the purpose

side for the purpose of administering spiritual consolation.

Cowee, Jan. 22.—Doctors Reid, Powell and Barlow issued this bulletin at 1 p. m. "There is no change for the worse in the Queen's condition since the morning builetin was issued. Her Majesty has recognized the several members of the royal family who went to her bed chamber. The Queen is now sleeping."

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Cowes, Jan. 22.—Queen Victoria is passing away. Slowly but steadily she is stoking to final oblivion. At noon the members of the immediate family, including the Prince of Wales and Kaiser Wilhelm were gathered at the Queen's bedside, awaiting the end. The Queen's remarkable vitality came to her aid yesterday and she rallied in a manner that suprised her physicians. This improvement enabled her to recognize yesterday afternoon the Kaiser Wilhelm and to receive from his lips the meseage which his mother, her the message which his mother, her daughter, the former Empress Fred-erick, had sent from her bed of sick-

daughter, the former Empress Frederick, had sent from her bed of sickness in Germany,

This was one of the reasons the physicians had perceived in their attempt to keep the aged Queen alive. She had expressed a desire to see or hear from her daughter before her death. Towards daylight this morning the Queen, who had a brief time before awakened from a long sleep, had another sinking speli. Gradually her strength began to ebb away. Couriers on bicycles and saddle horses waited at the palace to convey to the world the expected intelligence of the Queen's death. At 1 p. m. it was announced that the Queen's condition was unchanged and that she had remained conscious during the trying hours of the morning and had been able to recognize the members of the Reyal family gathered at the bedbeen able to recognize the members of the Royal family gathered at the bed side. Messengers from the Palace de-clare that the impression prevails in the Royal household that the end is near. East Cower, Jan. 22.-2 p. m. While

the Queen is slightly weaker after the last seizure she has rallied and it is ex-pected that she will live at least one

London, Jan. 22.-Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, is now in London writ-ing a poem commemorating the Queen's death.

London, Jap. 22.-It is learned or London, Jan. 22.—It is learned on the highest authority that the Queen's trouble is not general but an acute maiady which was discovered by Dr. Thomas Barlow, the brain specialist, who arrived at Osborne early yesterday. A clot of blood has formed in the Queen's brain and this indicates acute

Queen's brain and this indicates acute physical prostration.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—Arrangements have been made in the event of the Queen's death, to bring the body here within two days. The Queen's remains will be interred in the royal mausoleum at Frogmore next to where Albert, the Prince Consort, lies buried.

London, Jan. 22.—The death of the Queen will cause the dissolution of parliament and, as a result, politicians are holding many informal conferences and discussions of the situation. It seems probable that the Queen's death will be the issue; not openly, of course, on probable that the Queen's death win be the issue; not openly, of course, on account of the national grief, but in a subdued way. This issue will arouse intense bitterness which will be all the keener because of the suppression of the fact that the Queen is one of the sacrifices of the war in South Africs.

or Otis.

Congressman Overstreet introduced a bill today to maintain the parity of the money of the United States, authorizing the exchange of gold coin for standard silver dollars when presented.

A Virginia republican said today that in order to give Chairman Agnew the in order to give Chairman Agnew the combinance he deserves, President Mc-

Wales in person is taken to be a veiled announcement that the Queen is dead at least the end is at hand.

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London, Jan. 22.—Lord Mayor Green's reply to the note of the Prince of Wales announcing the approach of the end of the Queen says: "I received the sad intlmation with profound grief which is shared by the citizens of London who still pray that the irreparable loss may yet be averted."

East Cowes, Jan. 22.—Official announcement that the Queen is dying was made by the royal physicians in the bulletin issued at Osborne at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The bulletin simply said, "The Queen is slowly

simply said. "The Queen is slowly sinking." London, Jan. 22.—It is not just clear

what action Parliament will take rewhat action Parliament will take regarding the Queen's death. Probably the Houses will convene within 24 hours after her Majesty's demise in order to receive the proclamation of King Edward VII. Possibly the members of the House of Commons will be resworn without a re-election.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—Earl Clarendon, The Lord Stewart has arrived here.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN.
London, Jan. 22.—The Queen is dead
A telegram from the Prince of Wales
to the Lord Mayor of London, is as fol

lows:
Osborne, 5:45 p. m.—"My beloved mother has just passed away surround ed by her children and grandchildren "ALBERT EDWARD."

London, Jan. 22.—Although the Prince's message is timed at 6:45 p. m. the death of her Majesty occurred about one hour before. The exact moment of death is still doubtful. Dense insensibility preceded the pass ing away of the Queen.

East Cowes, Jan. 22.-The Queen's physicians issued the bulletin announce. ing the soverign's death. It says: "The Queen died about six o'clock this even

ing surrounded by her children and grandchildren." London, Jan. 22.-The instant the Queen died, the Prince of Wales be came King on the principle that the succession never lapses.

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The Queen's Death

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Hay this afternoon sent to Ambassador Chote in London the following dis-

"You will express to Lord Landown the profound sorrow of the government and people of the United States at the death of the Queen and the sympathy we feel with the people of the British Empire in their great affliction."

Rome, Jan. 22.—It is reported that Cardinal Vannutelli, who will probably be the next Pope, is strenuously sup-porting the promotion of Archbishop Ireland, the American prelate, to a

relation to the control of the contr

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that the Boers on Sunday wrecked the electric plant in the suburbs of Johannesburg. The plant was the property of a German company.

The Hague, Jan. 22—It is stated today that Queen Victoria's death will not interfere with the marriage of Wilhelma, the young Queen of Holland. The wedding will occur as planned except that the pageantry features will be eliminated.

Burned to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22 .- Thee boy were cremated in the farm house of Isaiah Old, which was burned to the ground this morning. They were Old's sons, and were sleeping in the attic at the time.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS Washington, January 22. SENATE.

Mr. Gallinger asked unanimous con-sent to hold a night session Wednesday for the consideration of unobjected

pension bills.

Mr. Pettigrew objected.

Mr. Stewart asked unanimous consent for a night session Wednesday for the reading of the District of Columbia code bill. He thought the document,

code bill. He thought the document, which will consume at least six hours in the reading, should be read at a time when it would not clog important legislation.

Mr. Pettigrew, who is fillibustering against the ship subsidy bill, objected.

The Indian appropriation bill with amendments was reported.

A resolution presented by Mr. Chandler was adopted providing for a joint session of the House and Senate in the hall of the House on February 13 at 1 pm for the purpose of counting the p. m. for the purpose of counting the votes for President and Vice Presiden

votes for President and Vice President as required by the Constitution.

After the introduction of pension bills and the consideration of business of a purely routine nature, the Senate at 12.45 p. m. went into executive session upon motion of Mr. Lodge. The treaty providing for the purchase of several small islands in the Philippine archipelago, overlooked in the treaty of Paris, is to be considered.

A bill to extend the placer mine laws over salt lands in Nevada and other western States was the unfinished other western States was the unfinished business taken up. It was opposed by Mr. McRae. Mr. McRae charged that the salt bill was a most cunningly devised scheme to enable the new Liverpool Salt Company to obtain permanent possession of certain valuable salt lands. He charged further that this company was aided by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. He offered an amendment to the bill which he said would prevent this by making salt claims only one acre in extent and prohibiting a person, from holding more than one claim.

Mr. McRae's amendment was defeated and the bill was then passed.

Mr. Grosvenor called up the Cramps claim bill.

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Mr. Robb moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee with instructions to have the claims confined to delays in the construction of only the New York and Columbia. On this

manded and ordered.

The motion to recommit the bill was lost by a vote of 94 to 111. A roll call was then ordered on the passage of the bill.

THE BRITISH THRONE.

The theory of the English constitu tion is that the throne of Great Britain is never vacant. In other words, the sovereign pever dies, the succession of an heir being instantaneous. Hence, as Defrett explains it, the deremony of coronation is merely a solemn recognition and confirmation of royal descent and the consequent right of accession to the throne, and it is unnecessary for the security of the title to the crown.

It is customary on the death of the sovereign for the Archbishop of Canterhays and the wine minister to notify

bury and the prime minister to notify the heir apparent of his accession though even this is technically super fluous. The notification to the people is made by proclamation through the lord mayors and the lord lieutenants

of counties, etc.

The death of the sovereign also The death of the sovereign also brings the existing government to an end. The premier resigns and parliament is immediately dissolved. A general election is ordered and the sovereign requests the ministers to retain their portfolios pending the result of the election. The coronation is usually deferred for some months. Queen Victoria was crowned a year and some days after her accession.

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The succession of the new Prince of The succession of the new Prince of Wales to that title is quite different. When the present Prince of Wales becomes king the title merges in that of the sovereign. The king then confers it by letters patent upon his son if he sees fit. The sovereign's eldest son becomes Duke of Cornwall, automatically, as it were, and is entitled to the revenues of that duchy, which now amounts to £50,000 per annum, for the benefit of the present Prince of Wales.

BISHOP WHITTLE.-Bishop Francis M. Whittle, whose illness has caused such solicitude among his unnumbered host of friends, was regarded by his physician, Dr. Stuart McGuire, as much better yesterday. His condition is considered now decidedly more favorable to his recovery. He has a case of grip that a younger person would not mine so much. But grip goes hard with not-over-strong man, aged 77 years. This caused his friends to fear. - [Rich-

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King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has resumed the reins of ment after his recent illness.

The State department has issue The State department has issued a warrant for the surrender of C. F. W. Neely to the Cuban authorities on a charge of embezzlement.

Cleveland, O., has been selected as the next annual G. A. R. Encampment. Denver, Col., having been abandoned on account of inability to secure reduced railroad rates.

The effect of the Queen's illness upon

the Dowager Empress Frederick, who is seriously ill at Cronberg, Prussis, is very unfavorable. The Empress is suffering from cancer. A bill giving citizens of foreign coun tries the right to sue in the Court of Claims for indemnity for alleged inju-ries was defeated in the House of Rep-

A SCENE IN THE SENATE The Senate yesterday afternoon con-

esentatives yesterday.

firmed the nomination of James F. Harlan to be Attorney General of the Island of Porto Rico by a vote of 43 to 21. This result was reached, however, only after one of the most sensational scenes of the session. Senator Hawley characterized an article written by Senator Chandler more than twenty years ago as a lie and the writer as a liar before he knew who the author was and then, when the identity of the writer was made known to him, he insisted that the article was an invention and

that the writer was still a liar.

Mr. Chandler replied by referring to Mr. Chandler replied by referring to the mental incompetency of the Senator from Connecticut, and subsequently in the presence of several Senators accused Mr. Hawley of laboring under undue excitement, or being incapable of understanding the import of the language he had used. Incidentally the subject of the purchese of Senatorial seats was brought into the discussion, Mr. Teller declaring that there was little difference between the Montana case and that of the election of Senator Hanna. The controversy grew out of a letter written by Senator Chandler, in 1877, and which was read by Senator Pettigrew, concerning the controversy over the Hayes-Tilden election, in which reference was made to the part taken by Senator Hawley and Justice Harlan (neither then occupying his present

by Senator Hawley and Justice Harlan (ceither then occupying his present place) in the settlement of the Louisiana controversy of that time.

In that letter Mr. Chandler stated that a commission of which those two gentlemen were members had been sent to Louisiana by President Hayes to destroy the Packard State government. This having been accomplished, Mr. Chandler then said the President then underlook to "recognize" dent then undertook to "recognize the members of the commission, giving General Harlan the appointment of an associate justice and offering General Hawley the place of the director of the Paris Exposition, which the latter had declined, Mr. Chandler said, because of

declined, Mr. Chandler said, because of the inadequacy of the salary.

When this point in the article was reached Mr. Hawley interrupted in a somewhat excited manner to denounce the statement as false, which he did in very emphatic and plain language. Mr. Chandler replied in like manner, saying that the article had been prepared by him 23 years ago; that it had never before been contradicted and that he still stood by it. He added that the whole subject was ancient history, and announced his intention to vote for Mr. Harlan's confirmation.

SALOONS WRECKED .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Wilhoite, and Mrs. Evans. three W. C. T. U. women, raided the "Senate" and "Herrig's Place," two fine saloons in Wichita, Kas., yesterday afternoon with rocks and billiard balls, and damaged the two places to the extent of \$1,500. Fine mirrors, oil paintings, and cut glass, were smashed into small bits by rocks thrown by the

weeks ago, when the police arrived and took the three women to the station in patrol wagons. When called Chief of Police Cubbin, he said:

"You women are discharged, I have no right to detain you. I would like you to promise not to raid any more, until tomorrow afternoon though, for by that time the saloon men can swear out warrants if they care to."

Mrs. Nation, as spokesman, agreed not to do any more damage until today

THE EXTRA SESSION .- The hotels in Richmond are filling up rapidly with members of the legislature and politicians in advance of the meeting of that body tomorrow. Three of the candidates for the Supreme Court candidates for the Supreme Court judgeship have suites of rooms in Murphy's Hotel, and are prosecuting an active canvass. This method of working for a Supreme Court judgeship is without precedent in Virginia, and has created much comment. The contest between Judges Whittle, Mann and Phlegar is very close. The question of whether any other legislation than the arranging of the constitutional conven-tion will be permitted at the exira ses-sion is still an open question, and will be likely fought out in caucus, rather than on the floor. Should any general legislation be permitted, the matter of more cell room in the penitentiary would be vigorously advocated. The condition is admittedly horrible, and onblic opinion is extremely active or

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the well-known woman politician, has filed suit for di-vorce against her husband in Wichita, Kap. She charges him with non-sup port.

Edward M. Baltel, an invalided soldie from the Philippires, who was about to be discharged and given \$250 in pay due him, killed himself at Presidio barracks, San Francisco, today Baitel developed a mania that he would be court martialed for killing his colonel.

Twenty men were more or less seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the rapid transit tunnel on Fourth avenue, New York, early this morning. Four workmen were so seriously burned that they may not live.

Gibson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, billousness and headache.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve in-digestion because they can digest only albu-minous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodel Dysoppeis Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for is digests what you eat.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Four houses erected in Front Royal in 1899 by the Front Royal Improvement Company, were burned on Sunday night; loss \$2,000.

Mr. Wade Augustine Thornton, of Port Royal, Caroline county, died aud-deatly of pneumonia a few days ago at the home of his daughter in Norfolk, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Wharton, wife of W. F. Wharton, one of Warren county's pominent citizens and a near relative of Rev. H. M. Wharton, the evangelist, died at her home at Riverton yesterday, aged 85 years.

A gang of 25 men are now at work at Passepatanzy fishing shore, on the Potomac, preparing for the opening of the fishing season, and fishermen generally are busy arranging their nets and boats,

The first farmers institute ever held in Fractiarmers institute ever field in Fradericksburg, or in that section, opened there yesterday under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Beverley, member of the State board of agriculture for this Congressional district.

A passing engine on the Norfolk and Western Railroad set fire to the ware-

Western Railroad set fire to the ware-house of David Meade, jr., on Sunday, at White Post, Clarke county. The warehouse and contents were de-stroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,000 with \$300 insurance. It is reported that the Chesapeake

and Ohio will soon doubletrack its road all the way from Newport News to Richmond, a distance of eighty-four miles. The siding is so extensive that the double-tracking operation will not require much work. Burglars broke into the postoffice at

Orange Court House Sunday night, blew open the safe and secured stamps to the value of \$600. They then made their escape. Postmaster Carter had taken out of the building Saturday night the money and other valuables.

Montpelier, the estate in Orange county, formerly the home of President James Madisou, has again changed hands, Mr. Charles K. Lennig, of Pailadelphia, who recently purchased the property, having sold it to Mr. Wil-liam Du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.

Ernest Walters shot his friend, Willlam Sebrell, in Portsmouth last night and then turning the pistol upon himself, inflicted a wound which caused his death. Jealousy is the cause assigned for the deed. Sebrell's wound is not necessarily fatal. Sebrell and Wal-ters were friends, and in December last Sebrell married a girl with whom Walters is said to have been in love.

John Winkler, of Stafford county' died suddently Sunday night, and Captain James M. Jones, member of the Board of Supervisors of Aquia district, in the same county, is said to be seriously its probability probability. ously ill, perhap dying. It is stated that these two gentlemen drank a bottle of ginger, and the above results followed. It is supposed there was some poisonous substance in the drink.

Mr. James E. Carruthers, one of the

Mr. James E. Carruthers, one of the best known men in Loudoun county, died at his home at Round Hill yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Carruthers was about 53 years of age and was a man of general popularity. He was formerly a deputy sheriff, then high sheriff, and afterward treasurer of the county. At the time of his death he was note clerk of the Loudoun National Bank, Leesburg. burg.

burg.

C. S. Williamson, the young medical student, who, in November last, shot and severely wounded Mies Bessie Stuckey, a nurse at the Virginia Hospital, in Richmond, with whom he was in love, was tried in the Hustings Court in that city yesterday and floed \$100. The plea of the defense was temporary insanity superinduced by alcoholism. Miss Stuckney stated on the witness stand that the engagement between stand that the engagement between berself and Mr. Williamson no longer

temperance women's hands.

The raid took place about 5 o'clock and lasted only fifteen minutes. The three women were just entering the saloon wrecked by Mrs. Nation three put a ticket in the field and expect the put a ticket in the field and expect the support of the citizens in the coming election. Now don't you think kind readers that if the Bu-iness Men's League would rent the Opera House and admit all well-meaning citizens, irrespective of party, and propose the foregoing proposition to them they would find out the sentiment of the whole people? It is very nice for 20 cr whole people? It is very nice for 20 or 25 men to get together and put a ticket in the field, and it all looks quite nice in print, but where are they going to get the support from? Do they expect to get it from the people who are not even allowed to come to these meetings? Now if the Business Men's League think they control the votes of this city let them try it at the rate they are going and at the next spring elec-tion they will see the greatest change in Council that ever was. The people here have learned to know that ten or twenty men can no longer run the city

VOTER. COURT OF APPEALS. Munford, Survivor, ve. Van Wyck. Argued and submitted.

The Markets.

Bobert W. Brown, a well-known resident of Washington, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Wells, tunday, aged eighty-five years. Mr. Brown came from Dumfries.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Jan. 21.—Hogs—Fair supply and good demand at following quotations: Fer Western, \$5.85a5,90; far Western pigs, \$5.70a5,80; from other points, \$5.50a5,65; rough sows, \$4.25a5; stage, \$4a.4.50; light pigs, \$4.75a5,20.

Sheep and Lambs.—Fair supply and fair demand at following quotations: Sheep-Fair to choice, \$3.25a4,25; common to fair, \$2.25a3,25. Lambs—Good, \$5.70a6; fair, \$5.50a5,70; common to fair, \$4.75a5,570; common to fair, \$4.55a5,570; common to fair, \$4.75a5,570; common to

New York Cattle Market, Jan. 21.—Beeves, Good steers ste dy to firm; medium and common 10c higher; bulls strong; thin cows 10c higher; good cows slow. Steers, \$4.70a5 35; bulls, \$2.70a4.50; cows, \$2.a375. Calves—Feeling firm. Vanis, \$4.75a8.50; little calves, \$4a4.75; barnyard calves, \$3a3.50; Western \$4.

calves, \$4a4.75; barnyard calves, \$3a3.50; Western \$4. Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep weak for the under grades; prime stock full steady; lambs, 10a25e lower; sheep, \$3a4.50; choice, \$4.65 4.75; culls, \$2a2.50; lambs, \$5a6.25; culls, \$4a4.50. Hogs-Market higher at \$5 65a5 85.

OYSTER ROAST At the Concordia, TURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2